

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following new paragraph at page 1, line 3:

--Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US03/00424 filed January 7, 2003 and published July 17, 2003 as International Publication No. WO 03/058005, designating the United States, and which claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/346,464 filed January 7, 2002.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- More preferably, in order to orient the connector platform 36 relative to the ~~outer~~ inner surface 68 of the substrate, base portion 80 of the receptacle 76 preferably contacts against the inner surface 74 of the substrate 14 when mold assembly 56 is closed. Moreover, the outer surface 82 of the base 80 more preferably develops a seal against inner surface 74 of the substrate 14 to prevent foam 16 from extending therebetween and also to keep ~~inner~~ outer surface 82 of the base 80 parallel to the inner surface ~~[[74 68]]~~ of the substrate 14 to prevent the connector platform 36 from being tilted relative to the face 30 of the trim panel 10.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--As shown in FIG. 2, connector platform 36 preferably interferes with a portion of the base 84 of a U-shaped recess 86 extending across the face 30 of trim panel 10, with the remainder of the base 84, as well as side wall portions 88, 90 of the recess ~~[[84 86]]~~ comprising outer cover portions 18, 20, respectively. In this manner, upon installation, the head portion 92 of a T-shaped joint cover 94 may be located in the recess ~~[[84 86]]~~ with the outer surface 96 of the joint cover 94 substantially flush (i.e. within plus or minus 1 mm) with the outer surfaces 62, 64 of outer cover portions 18, 20.--